

TEST TO REGULATE RECKLESS SHOOTERS

Facetious Proposal Bearing on a Grave and Important Matter.

We believe every applicant for a hunting license should be compelled to pass an examination. For instance if he could answer following questions to the satisfaction of the county judge, then he should be treated as an American citizen, other wise as an anarchist:
Are you married, insane, or both?
Can you tell which end of a gun is loaded?
While suffering from an attack of buck fever do you think you could tell the difference between a red jacketed hunter and a deer?
Can you tell when a gun is loaded without looking into the muzzle or pointing it at a friend and snapping it?
When were you last examined for insanity, and were you ever an inmate of a home for the feeble minded?
In going through a fence would you crawl through and pull the gun after you?
Both in range, which would you shoot first, a rabbit or a gray horse?
Are you a prohibitionist?
If not, do you believe that the use of intoxicating liquors aid you in seeing more game?
What kind, if any, do you use—squirrel or barb wire?
At what distance do you think you could kill another hunter?
Do you shoot by sound or wait for the game?
How long would it take you to tell all you know about the use of firearms?
Would you rather miss killing a deer than take chances of making an angel out of a companion?
Do you believe in shooting in haste and repenting at leisure?
Lastly, can you tell the difference between a Winchester and a squirt gun—Arlington Record.

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TANGLED TONGUES ARMPANT IN ALBANY

Cousin to Holy Roller Craze Disturbing Peace of Web-foot City.

According to a dispatch of January 26 from Albany, a fanatical sect of that place seems to be rivalling the famous Holy Rollers of Corvallis. The report says:

"Women lying prostrate on the floor, trembling and hysterical; others chattering in a language which seemed to be a mixture of Chinese jargon and the chatter of a bird, and men and women moaning and weeping in fanatical frenzy, were the scenes last night in the Mennonite Mission in this city. Albany was receiving its first genuine appearance of the 'Tangled Tongues'."

A few weeks ago the meetings reached the 'Tongues of Fire' stage, but then only one man, a young man named Williams, who came here from the Salem mission, talked in the unknown tongues. The meetings were then noisy, hilarious affairs and quieted down in response to popular feeling and a shower of fresh eggs on New Year's eve. Williams and a Mrs. Reese, who also came here from Salem, then left for Portland and the meetings recently have been more quiet.

Young Williams returned here two days ago and last night he meeting was the most fanatical exhibition ever seen in this city. Frenzy was worked up early in the evening and for hours the worshippers rolled, moaned, wept, sang and chattered in the strange jargon. A young girl lay on the floor hysterical for a long time, her body quivering and trembling, while others lay stretched out on benches almost in the same condition.

The door of the mission was locked at 10 o'clock, in response to a former order of the police that the meetings must close at that hour, but it was then that the worst part of the meeting began. No outsiders were admitted, but were permitted to watch the rolling through the windows and the chattering tongues could be heard plainly from the outside.

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Improvement Club's Work.

What an improvement organization can undertake and what it can do are well exemplified by the record of the North Central Improvement association of Chicago, which by special arrangement with the city has official control of the east half of the Twenty-first ward. It spent some \$10,000 last year in keeping its streets and alleys swept and garnished. It had 450 active members and is preparing to increase its membership to 1,000. It is experimenting with paving and has several streets under care to note quality of materials and is tackling the vacant lot problem, close watch being kept that unoccupied building sites are not turned into dumping grounds for refuse.

Some attempts have been made in landscape gardening under the advice of Superintendent Warder of Lincoln park. Within two years of its existence forty alleys have been paved, brick being the favored material, though asphalt has been fairly satisfactory. Ten miles of streets and five of alleys are under the control of the association, which also assumes the expense, a fact which benefits the other half of the ward from its being allowed all the city appropriation. The asphalt streets are swept four or five times a day and flushed at night, while the macadam is liberally sprinkled. The cost is \$1,200 per month, met by an assessment of \$15 for each twenty-five feet of residence frontage and twice as much for business streets.

A narrower roadway is now being urged—twenty-six feet instead of thirty-two feet—the object being to add to the beauty of the tree lined thoroughfares. The South Park Improvement association last year spent about \$10,000 in keeping that district clean. Individuals, churches, stores, apartment buildings, contribute the funds in monthly assessments of \$1 or more. The University of Chicago contributes \$1,500 annually.

An Old Chinese Invention. Another meritorious, so-called modern invention, the water-tight bulkhead, is now attributed to Chinese experience. In a paper presented to the Institute of Marine Engineers the use of the bulkhead principle on Chinese junks from time immemorial was pointed out.—N. Y. Sun.

No Cozy Corners. Tom—I begin to believe in this fat earth theory. Dick—Why?

"I can't hide from my creditors to save my life."—Detroit Free Press.

WILL WORK WAY AROUND WORLD

Crants Pass Boy Contemplates a Remarkable and Novel Project.

A talented young man of this city, now a student of the University of Missouri, has on hand a novel and interesting project, according to the following dispatch which appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of January 13:

Two M. S. U. students, Homer Croy of Maryville, a senior in the academic department, and William C Mathews of Grants Pass, Ore., a junior in the same department, will start out from Columbia next June to work their way around the world. The trip will take about three years, and is a part of their life plans. No two students in the university are more respected than Homer Croy and William C. Mathews.

Croy is a professional humorist, for several years being a signed contributor to Park, and a successful contributor to Life, Judge and other publications of a similar nature. He has been the editor of most of the local college publications and a reporter on St. Joseph newspapers.

Mathews is a cartoonist, probably the best that has ever attended the university. His work in the university publications has won him a reputation.

Croy intends devoting his life to literary work, and Mathews to art work. They have planned their trip around the world as one that will broaden their views of life and give them creative faculties.

They expect to start from Columbia next June, and will walk to Jefferson City, earning their way as they go. They will go down the Missouri, then down the Mississippi, to New Orleans, thence to Mexico. Before leaving Seattle for Japan, they will visit Mathews' parents in Oregon. They will 'do' in a leisurely way, Japan, China, India, Egypt and the continental countries, and will go to South America before returning home.

Both men have been accustomed to hard manual labor and they will do all sorts of work in order to make their way. Croy is assured of some little income at least from writing for newspapers, and Mathews is a professional sign painter.

After their world journey Croy will settle down in a quiet place and will make what he can from literary work. Mathews will go to New York city and will work to become a newspaper cartoonist.

Play Checkers by Wire.

When the American management assumed control of the Grand Trunk railway in Canada it set about the abolition of many easy-going habits the employees had drifted into. One unbusinesslike practice to which the telegraph operators of the road were addicted was playing checkers over the wires. Each operator kept a numbered checker board and after arranging the checkers on the squares when the wires were not busy they indicated the moves to be made by telegraphing the numbers of the squares a checker was to be moved from and to. The objection the management had against checker playing was that the posttime sometimes occupied the keys against the transmission of important dispatches.

One winter's evening shortly after the new management took over the Canadian railroad two operators stationed along the main line east were whiling away the time playing checkers when a key was opened at the Montreal office. The head office of the Grand Trunk is at Montreal, and the superintendent's "call" requires immediate attention and a clear wire. The checker-playing operator nearer Montreal heard the magic signal and promptly opened his key. His friend further west, being without suspicion and unable to account for the interruption in the game, ticked out the inquiry: "Whose next move?" and on receiving no answer repeated it, giving his station call.

Then the Montreal key, operated by a touch that was strange, says the New York Times, wired the terse reply: "I guess it will be your next move. I am the new superintendent."

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Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others: A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Blisters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

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ORIGIN OF MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Former Employee Says Plain Things About Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Norwood News, Kansas: "Do you know how Sears, Roebuck & Company started in business?" asked Mr. Zandition of the News editor recently. "I worked for them nine years ago. I knew Sears when he was a station agent in Wisconsin and Roebuck when he was a watch peddler. One time Roebuck wanted to go to Milwaukee and didn't have the money; he left a watch as security with Sears for his fare, telling him that if he should be able to sell the watch for more than \$6 he might keep half he made. Sears sold the watch for \$12. Then Sears wrote to Roebuck in Milwaukee and got him to send by express a dozen watches to Bill Jones, Sam Smith and a lot of fictitious names. These watches were billed out at \$25 and \$10 paid on them apparently. Sears unloaded them on his friends easily at \$15 each, which cost him and Roebuck \$3.50. But the railroad company got on to the game and fired Sears and the two of them opened an office in Milwaukee. They bought a thousand watches and shipped them to every express office in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. These watches cost \$3 but they sold as \$35 watches and marked \$10 paid and to fictitious names. When the agent reported such matters back as undelivered, then this pair would write back that some mistake must surely be made, but as payment of \$10 had been made on this watch they would give the agent a commission of \$2 to secure the other \$15. Well, the watch scheme worked fine and the pair cleared up \$10,000 clear. Then they bought a lot of parlor sets for children and advertised them, giving the impression that you would receive a full set of furniture for \$5; and the people bit all over the country. Uncle Sam has stopped Sears, Roebuck & Company's mail 14 times for fake deals like this but has never been able to catch them. Sears is probably worth nine or ten millions. Roebuck is working in Des Moines, Iowa, for \$18 per week, being forced out of business several years ago. As an illustration of how this firm makes money. About a year ago they bought 3000 bicycles all alike, and they placed three prices on the same wheel, which cost them \$6.50 and they sold it for \$12.75, \$16.25, and \$19.50. The same wheel, mind you, possibly a different color of paint; but the only difference was that some people wanted a \$12.75 wheel and others a \$16.50, and they all got what they wanted. They work the same graft on clothing. In catalogues they advertise clay worsteds at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. No matter what you pay, you get the suit. The name Sears, Roebuck & Company is their trade mark and as Roebuck has been bankrupt for several years he is not connected with the firm. Montgomery Ward is practically dead and has been for several years. Yet these people have been so successful in snealing from the public such large sums that it is wonder Uncle Sam allows them to exist. Their advertisements are deceptive. They do not fill orders as the customer thinks they are filled, yet they are smooth enough to keep within the bounds of the law some way. Even your country merchant who pays a larger wholesale price for his goods than they do, could get rich selling a better grade of goods to the people that patronize these two big places. I worked for Sears, Roebuck & Company for two years and I know what I say is true."

New Cure for Epilepsy. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

Bill For Good Roads.

Representative Sheppard of Kansas has introduced a bill in congress directing the office of public roads of the department of agriculture to advise with the proper state and local authorities having jurisdiction over the roads used for rural free delivery of the United States mails as to the best methods of maintaining them in a passable condition throughout all seasons of the year, to suggest necessary alterations, relocations and improvements, and, whenever desired by the communities tributary to such routes, to cooperate in the manner now pursued by said office in the construction of such sections of object lesson roads along said routes as are necessary properly to illustrate suitable methods of construction and maintenance. The office of public roads is also required to inspect and report the conditions of said roads to the postoffice department whenever requested by it to do so, with such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

A MINE IN IYLO COUNTY

The Alexandria Gold and Copper Mining Co.

Owens a developed mine in the Argus range of mountains in Inyo county, California, and according to the engineer's report has 5000 tons of ore in sight. The engineer's report is herewith given:

Engineers Report

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4, 1907.

The Alexandria Gold and Copper Mining Co. Gentlemen:—I have finished an exhaustive examination of your properties in the Argus Range of mountains. Since making my examinations some years ago, I find your properties have been developed continuously. I find the developments under the efficient direction of your superintendent, Mr. H. C. Hamilton, have been carried on in an economical and systematic manner.

There is now on your property fully 2000 feet of drifting and 500 feet of shafts, all in ore, throwing a very large tonnage in sight. I should say, on the "Little Maud" and "Knight" vein, which have been exploited by nine tunnels and numerous cuts along the vein, exposing the ore for fully 1700 feet in length, there is fully 40,000 tons of ore that could be called in sight. On the "South Inyo" vein there are 2000 tons in sight, and on the "Star of the West" there are also 2000 tons that can be conservatively called in sight.

At no place where the ore was opened were values below milling. The ore at least seven per cent of the ore can be sorted for shipping. The ore can be cobbled to over \$100 per ton. I have suggested in my detail report that a bucket tram and a 25-stamp mill should be immediately erected. These improvements would cost \$50,000 and would immediately put your property on a dividend paying basis. A 20-stamp mill would mill four tons to the stamp, or 80 tons per day. From my sampling your milling ore should average \$15 per ton, or \$1000 to \$1200 per day, in free gold and concentrates, and your shipping ore at least four tons per day, have a value of over \$100 per ton, or \$400 per day. This can be done at an expense of \$5 per ton of ore mined. I should recommend this expenditure immediately. Your property will then pay enormous dividends and with the large tonnage already opened up, of known values, would pay for years.

In my opinion the property, with depth, is turning into copper. All of your lower workings demonstrate this, the gold and silver values holding out. With a larger per cent of copper coming in, and with the advent of the railroad, your property would more and more be brought into prominence as a shipper.

Yours very truly, (Signed) W.B. GILLINGHAM, M. E.

Does This Look Good to You?

It certainly looks good to us and you will note that additional stamps are needed to mill the ore already in sight and that is the reason stocks is being sold at the prospect price of 25 cents per share.

Will You Buy Some of the Stock?

The stock is easily worth double the price asked for it, but the quick money is worth more to the company than the stock that will have to be sold to build and equip the mill. The stock is selling at the price of many ordinary prospects, but as a matter of fact, it is a REAL MINE. If you failed to realize the importance of the above report, read it over again and see if you do not wish to join as a partner, in a proposition that you, yourself, must acknowledge is meritorious in every respect.

Get Some Alexandria Now.

After the present allotment is sold, the stock will be entirely withdrawn from sale, and will undoubtedly be worth from two to four times what it is now selling for. Stock in a dividend paying mine at 25 cents per share is certainly a bargain, and that is what Mr. Gillingham says it is, as soon as the mill is in operation. The ore being in sight, all that is necessary is the equipment to handle it. The allotment will be sold promptly and in offering it to you, it is unnecessary to state that we advise its purchase. Don't be too slow in getting your orders in. As soon as you read this, write or wire the number of shares you want. Our customers are our best friends, because we make them money.

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