

SCHOOL DAYS



How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"A FLY ON THE WHEEL"

WE ARE all familiar with the use of the expression "like a fly on the wheel" to denote the utter helplessness of some one as contrasted with powerful destructive influences to which he is exposed, or with reference to treachery where the victim is absolutely helpless. In short, it signifies a situation where one has not a chance, where one is overpowered at the very start. A man speculating on the stock market, for instance, is often referred to as "a fly on the wheel."

The reference is to the medieval torture wheel which was used on political or religious offenders to exact confessions or merely as punishment. The service of the "wheel" during the Inquisition has been written in letters of blood over the pages of history. It was a revolving contraption of great dimensions on which the prisoner was tied and rolled until every bone in his body was broken and crushed. For all his chances to defend himself or escape, he might indeed have been "a fly on the wheel."

The figurative application of the expression to a situation that is equally preposterous in its unfairness, is easily comprehensible.

SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

N OBODY'S got a little time as the woman that's got nothin' to do.

Dancin' is one of them things that nobody does bad. Because if you ain't dancin' good, you ain't dancin'.

When you get married you know it's the mother-in-laws that's the hard ones to get along with. When your son gets married, you know it's the daughter-in-laws.

FOR THE GANDER—

An easy stunt that you don't know how to do, is hard. A hard one that you mastered, is easy.

A man don't acquire a strong personality from gettin' honors—but from deservin' 'em.

It takes a lot of hammerin' to make a work of art out of a hunk of marble.

GIRLIGAG



"Knocking the girls' bare knees seems to be entirely unnecessary," says Frivolous Flo, "since a great many of them do their own knocking."

LINSEY-WOOLSEY AND SATIN HOSE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

L ACE and satin and powdered hair, But under the silken garb somewhere The common heart and the common touch— Why, lace and satin don't mean so much. Yes, folk or gentry, however we're dressed, Put any man to a manly test And many a Washington you'll find, Whatever the rank or what the kind.

Linsey-woolsey and feet left bare, No lace nor satin nor powdered hair, But under the homespun roughly made The brotherhood of the unafraid. Yes, folk or gentry, what craft or creed, Let the country call, let the nation need, And many a Lincoln you will find, Whatever the rank, or what the kind.

Linsey-woolsey and satin hose, Men never are quite what men suppose: The rich are rich in the common things, The lowly soul has an eagle's wings. Yes, folk or gentry, we're kith and kin, However we're dressed, we're the same within, And let but a danger dark the skies, And our Washington and our Lincolns rise. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Mother's Cook Book

It hath been told me that if one start not with a hope beyond, one will not find it by the way. Can a man hit a mark at which he hath not aimed?—Margaret Sherwood.

SIMPLE DESSERTS

D URING the cold winter weather richer foods may be eaten, as more energy is needed to keep up the body heat. Fruits are stimulating, milk, eggs and such combinations are nourishing; these simple foods, when served in variety will never become monotonous, and are especially good for children.

Mock Sherbet.

Cook one-half cupful of minute tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar, and two cupfuls of boiling water until the tapioca is clear, using a double boiler. Add the juice of two lemons and the yellow grated rind of one five minutes before taking from the fire. Pour the mixture on a platter, which has been dipped in cold water. As soon as the edges begin to jelly add two stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until light and foamy. Serve very cold in sherbet cups topped with whipped cream.

Fruit Sherbet.

To two quarts of thin cream add four cupfuls of sugar, one can of grated pineapple, the juice of three oranges and two lemons, and the whites of three eggs beaten. Freeze.

Apricot Charlotte.

Wash one-fourth pound of dried apricots, cover with cold water and soak over night. Cook in the same water until soft, then rub through a sieve. Add one tablespoonful of gelatin to one-third of a cupful of water; when softened add one-third of a cupful of boiling water, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar and the strained apricot. Cool; when the mixture begins to thicken beat until light and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

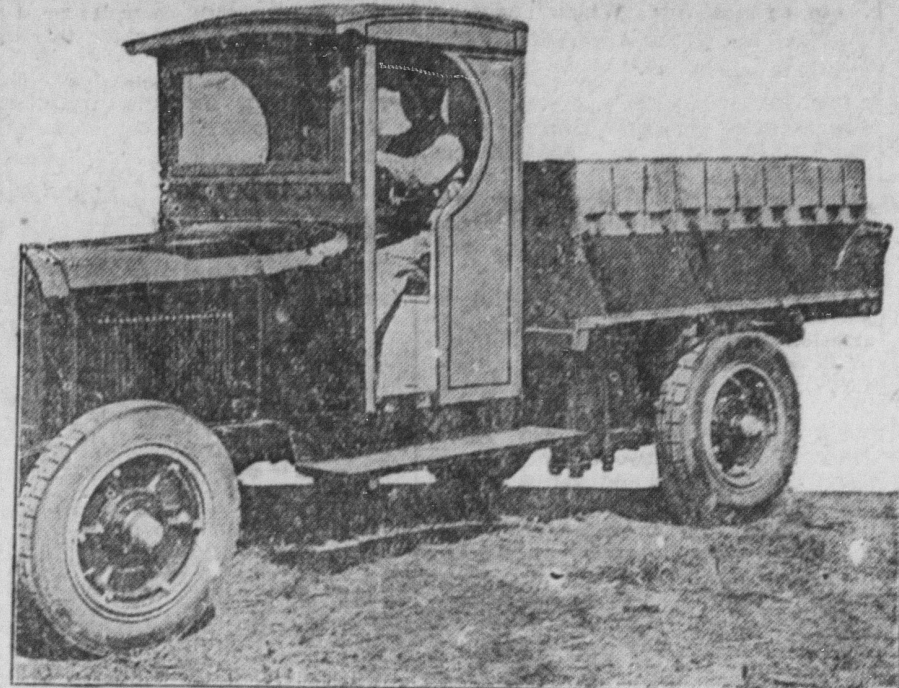
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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says seven to nothing is regarded as a pretty small score for a football game but for her part she thinks a team does pretty well to tear its way across the opponents' goal line seven times. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

BURROS AND LLAMAS REPLACED BY TRUCKS



Popular Type of Truck Loaded With Concrete Blocks.

Transportation of heavy supplies up steep mountain trails formerly traversed only by burros and llamas, to Bolivian mines located 12,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level in Andes range, has been solved by the use of light automobile trucks.

Developed by Incas.

Centuries ago the Incas first developed these mines located in the most inaccessible inland ranges. The Spanish conquistadores, envious of the Indians' wealth, made short work of reducing the native population to a condition of slavery and supervising the production of gold. In later years silver and tin have been the most profitable metals produced in Bolivia, with operations seriously handicapped by the inaccessibility of the mining sites.

Until a year ago burros and llamas, carrying a maximum load of 100

pounds each and traveling only 20 miles daily were relied upon to transport supplies to the sky-line operating centers and to carry down to sea-level and railroads the refined metals, enormously heavy even in small quantities. Improvements in mining practice were impossible until better distributing methods were available.

Charges Reduced.

Notwithstanding roads which were only rough trails covered with rocks and the fact that an automobile motor ordinarily loses 30 to 35 per cent of its power when operating in the rarefied atmosphere of high altitudes, trucks have practically superseded the pack animals. One light truck carrying 2,000 pounds and covering 120 miles daily, does the work of 120 burros or llamas and cuts transportation charges exactly in half.

ALCOHOL IS BEST ANTI-FREEZE DOPE

Great Drawback Is That It Readily Evaporates and Must Be Replaced.

Letter circular No. 25 in revised form has just been issued by the United States bureau of standards. It embodies the tests made on a number of anti-freezing mixtures and gives a table showing the percentages of alcohol, of glycerin, and of combinations of the two that are necessary to produce a solution having a given freezing point.

Alcohol is still regarded as the best material to keep automobile radiators from freezing. If wood alcohol is used care should be taken to see that it is free from acid, otherwise corrosion of the radiator and circulatory system may result. The great drawback to the use of alcohol is the fact that it readily evaporates and has to be replaced. Glycerin does not have this drawback, but it is more expensive.

Anti-Freeze Solutions.

Among other anti-freeze solutions discussed are calcium chloride, honey, glucose and kerosene.

Calcium chloride is frequently used and found to be very effective, but it has a decided corrosive action, particularly on solder and aluminum. This salt forms the basis of many of the patent anti-freeze mixtures on the market. To some of these a soluble chromate is added to prevent corrosion. The bureau finds that little corrosion results when this is added except to the aluminum parts. Another troublesome feature of calcium chloride is its tendency to cause short circuits when it gets on the spark plugs or ignition wires. When cold it takes up moisture and forms a good conducting layer where such is not desired. It is hard to remove and the short circuits formed by it hard to find because they disappear when the engine gets hot.

Unsatisfactory Mixtures.

Honey and glucose were found unsatisfactory because a high concentration is necessary to prevent freezing, and this results in a thick solution that does not flow freely. There is also danger of depositing sugar in the circulatory system. Low percentage solutions do not lower the freezing point to any great extent, but they do prevent bursting the radiator. When such a solution does freeze it first turns to a slush which must first be cooled to a considerably greater extent before it turns solid.

Carburetor Wisdom

In making carburetor adjustments, an operation the owner usually performs when the engine is cold, the new adjustment should be given a chance to prove itself before another change is made. That is, after making a change the engine should be run for a couple of miles, even if it misfires at the beginning while it is still cold. It may be that after it has warmed up to normal running temperature, the new adjustment will prove satisfactory.

Arrest Noise Makers

Under an ordinance forbidding unnecessary noises in St. Louis, Mo., drivers of trucks, taxis and automobiles who allow their vehicles to backfire and who use sirens will be arrested.

Signs Suggested for Railroad Crossings

A Houston road sign painter suggests the following signs for railroad crossings: "Come ahead. You're unimportant." "Try our engines. They satisfy." "Don't stop. Nobody will miss you." "Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."—Houston Post.

Washington Police Get "Safety First Pagodas"



Washington traffic police are to be provided with these little pagodas, the latest thing in safety, comfort and visibility. Traffic Officer R. M. Frye is shown overlooking the hurrying throng in front of the United States treasury.

Deceleration Is Quite Important to Motorist

"Accelerates from five to thirty miles an hour in ten seconds," reads an auto advertisement. Very good, but what about deceleration? How many seconds are required to bring the car from thirty miles an hour down to five? It is customary to think of stepping in terms of distances, whereas it may be more to the point to consider it in seconds. The time interval has much to do with the distance, for even if a car has poor brakes and does not stop efficiently, a second saved somewhere in the process is quite a bit of distance saved as well.

By conserving even a fraction of a second, some drivers are able to get four-wheel-brake results with two-wheel brakes. Drivers who have used hand brakes in the past will remember the gain in deceleration distance when foot brakes speeded up the stopping process. Stopping is coming to be a matter of seconds more than of distance. Stop watches on the braking technique of many drivers probably would show the need for such a change.

Cause of Some Leaks

Many cars have wires or rods leading from the front of the radiator to the priming device on the carburetor. These rods pass through one of the air passages of the radiator. The tubes of radiators are made of very thin material, and in the course of a season's use the primer rod, in rattling around, through vibration of the car, may cause a leak that will be troublesome. The remedy is to insert a stiff piece of tubing in the air passage that holds the rod.

IS IT NERVOUSNESS?

Huntington, W. Va.—"For about two years I was in miserable health. I tried several different medicines but did not get help. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised as being good for nervousness, so I began to take it. I am now on my third bottle, my nerves have quieted down, I can sleep, my appetite has returned, I have gained seven pounds and am feeling better and stronger than I have for over two years. 'Favorite Prescription' is the best medicine I have ever taken and it has done more towards restoring me to health than anything I ever took."—Mrs. Georgia Hamlin, 426 18th St.

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Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor.

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