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It has been a custom of this paper to furnish its subscribers with reliable information on any desired subject free of charge, that they may designate by letter of inquiry addressed to this office. The United States Trade Reports has the largest circulation of any trade paper of its class, and no other publication could afford to maintain such a large staff of experienced editors to make these investigations, and depend solely upon its subscription list for support.

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COLLEGE OF "ISMS"

INSTITUTION WOULD SPECIALIZE ON PARTICULAR LINES.

Plan of a St. Louis Woman Which She Has Been Encouraged by Prominent Educators to Believe Is Feasible.

The wisest of men once said that "of the making of books there is no end," and if he had lived in our day he would have been tempted to exclaim, "I verily believe: 'Of the making of universities there is no end.'" But in no spirit of criticism or implication that there were too many institutions of learning would he utter such sentiment, but rather would he thus express himself in grateful appreciation of the world's increasing yearning for wisdom and the ready spirit with which people of wealth are devoting their fortunes to the extension of learning. What more enduring monument could a man rear for himself than that of university or school of research which has for its purpose the lifting of the world to a cleaner, better, safer plane of living? As the world learns more, as her wise men dig deeper and search higher, and reach out in ever-widening circles after the secrets of the universe, there come new impulses and new desires to know more and



MRS. CHARLES F. JOY.

yet more. And this spirit leads to specialization, to establishing of schools and universities for particular lines of research.

Such it is which has led Mrs. Charles F. Joy, wife of a former St. Louis congressman, to propose a million dollar university modeled on lines absolutely new in educational methods, and in connection therewith a sociological colony where the unique ideas may be put into living practice. As she puts it, a "university in which the great trinity, the mind, the soul and body, shall receive the proper training." Such a school would be a twentieth century institution in every sense of the word. Mrs. Joy declares, and the fundamental purpose underlying all of its work will be the study and discovery of every power in nature available for the benefit of man.

Speaking further along this line, she says: "A truly scientific investigation will be made of so-called psychic phenomena, and it will seek the invention of mechanical instruments which will register psycho-physical forces. One of the first great benefits to be derived from such an investigation will be the detection of fakirs and impostors, who too often hold forth in the field-to-day, and the awarding of credit to those who merit the reward. I believe that in time, with the progress which must be made, this proof will be forthcoming."

"Aside from this branch of the school there will be a department for the encouragement of all curative and therapeutic agencies with reference to all modes, too many of which have been overlooked and kept under cover by the so-called established schools of medicine. In brief, I hope to procure recognition for whatever is deserving, no matter in what light it is held by the world to-day."

"Investigations will be made into osteopathy, vitopathy, psychurgy, electro-therapy, naturopathy, chromathopy (color cure), melodopathy (music cure), mind cure, thought cure and others that are still unrecognized and outside the temple of science to-day. The age of bigotry has passed and the world is willing to accept that which is meritorious. So much for the university itself. In connection therewith it is planned to establish a colony where the efficacy of theories may be demonstrated, and each student or professor may work out in practical way their ideas. It is not the purpose to teach economics as they are taught in the universities over the country. There will be no attempt to teach tariff or free trade, single tax or socialism, mutualism or individualism, as such, or to teach any theory as opposed to another, but to give each its chance to 'make good,' to use the expressive slang of the day. In regard to the work of the colony Mrs. Joy says, further:

"In the colony, each of the disciples will have unlimited opportunity in actual living to demonstrate the practical qualities of his theory. Houses will be established for aged teachers and others who have worn themselves out in the interest of humanity—not charitable institutions, but villas which they will earn and to which they may return when no longer able to partake actively in the world's work."

"There will also be a department in which the science of life will be taught. Not only the laws of being will be discussed, but the laws of parentage and the duties and responsibilities of mother and fatherhood."

Mrs. Joy expresses herself as greatly pleased with the encouragement she has received from leading educators of the country, and she feels confident that the \$1,000,000 endowment will be forthcoming.

Carp Useful. In Germany much attention is being paid to the usefulness of certain fishes such as carp that flourish in stagnant and muddy water, in destroying noxious mosquitoes and other noxious insects. It is the larva form, of course, not the winged insect, that is eaten by the fish.

A NEW BALANCE TRICK.

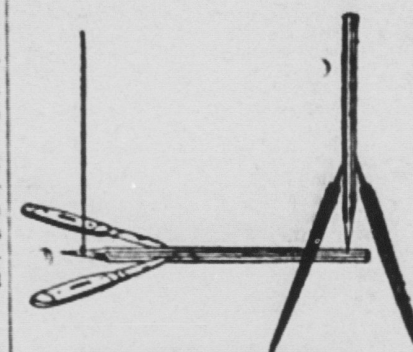
Here Is One Which Will Test the Skill of the Most Exact—Two Tricks in One:

A great many ingenious balancing tricks have been invented, but this is one of the best because it is two balancing tricks in one. It is done with every-day articles and no preparation, and its appearance, when complete, is so surprising.

All you need is a string, two jackknives, two long lead pencils and two pens and holders.

Stick the knives obliquely and firmly into opposite sides of one pencil near its point and stick the pens in the same way into the other pencil. Make a loop in one end of the string and fasten the other end to a nail in the top of the door-frame.

Insert the point of the first pencil into the loop and balance the other pencil on its point on a flat place



HOW THE TRICK IS DONE.

which you have made near the other end of the first pencil.

This is all, and the picture gives a better idea of the arrangement than the description does.

But, continues Good Literature, you must be careful in putting the parts together—careful to get them just right, and especially careful not to cut yourself.

The distance of the knife-points from the pencil-point depends on the size of the knives and the angle they make with each other, and after you have got the balance almost right you can make it perfect by moving the knife handles a little toward or from each other, and by moving the upright pencil along the horizontal one.

When the balance is perfect you may carefully set the whole affair turning about the string, and it will continue to revolve for a long time.

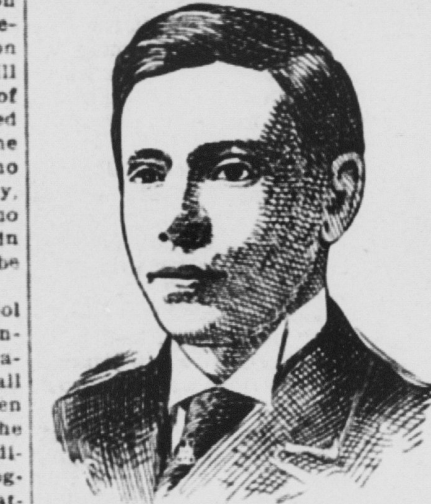
TO BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM

Pluck of a Railway President's Son Who Is Determined to Make His Own Way.

Benjamin L. Winchell, Jr., son of the president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, has gone to the southwest to begin his career in railroad service by going to work as a rodman with a surveying gang.

Mr. Winchell was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale university last June. In telling of his plans he said:

"We all have to go to work sometime. There is nothing remarkable in



BENJAMIN L. WINCHELL, JR.

that, is there? Last month I read an article telling how President Roosevelt's son gave up his berth to an old colored woman. At that time I thought: 'What do people care about the president's son?' And now I think the same about this. There is nothing in being a big man's son. It all depends upon oneself."

The young man does not intend to go to work on any of the lines controlled by his father. Concerning this he said:

"I naturally expect to make something of myself and I do not want it said that it was the result of pull. This always has been my idea and my father has encouraged me in it. He began that way, too. The only way to learn the railroad business is to begin at the bottom."

Art and Geography. Among the visitors at an art exhibition, says Youth's Companion, were two old ladies from the country. They were examining with great interest a bas-relief of a young Greek shepherd, beneath which were inscribed the words: "Executed in terra cotta."

"I wonder where Terra Cotta is?" ventured the elder of the two, turning to her companion.

"Well, now, I ought to know," hesitated the other, "but I can't seem to place it just now."

"Ah, well," rejoined the first speaker, as they passed on; "it must be a dreadful place if they execute harmless young boys like that there."

Popularity. "Is this what you'd call a popular song?" "Oh, no. Nobody is tired of it yet."—Cleveland Leader.

Who's Hit? Mrs. Knocker—Prof. Searchlight is going on another baboon hunt, he says. Mr. Knocker—Is he going out of town?—Judge.

Quite So. "What a pretty woman! Is she unmarried?" "Oh, yes—three times."—Cleveland Leader.

CENTER OF NEW YORK

SITE IS MARKED BY RELIC OF COLONIAL DAYS.

Considerable Historic Romance Connected with Famous Hunt Mansion—Society Headquarters in Revolutionary Times.

New York.—Geographically the center of Greater New York, the settlement of Hunt's Point, breathes the spirit of primeval days.

Bounded by the flat houses of upper Manhattan on the west, with the populous Bronx northward and the rolling meadows of Westchester on the east, this quaint settlement seems almost as isolated from civilization as Labrador.

Two hundred and thirty-six years ago the Hunt mansion was built by Thomas Hunt, one of the old Knickerbockers. The famous old structure, over the crumbling roofs and sagging veranda of which several giant oak tugs cluster, stands to-day on a strip of land overlooking Long Island sound.

There is much of historic romance associated with this house. During the struggle for independence it was bombarded by the English fleet from the sound on its way to attack the city. One of the cannon balls was embedded in the brick wall, where it still lodges.

Traditions are numerous regarding the building of the old mansion. It is said that when Hunt first began to build lumber commanded a very high price, due to a heavy tax which was levied on building material, so that Hunt decided to build his house of stone, of which there was an abundance in the neighborhood. But he had put up the west wall when the tax was removed, so he completed the structure with lumber. Its preservation proves the durability of its construction, for it has defied the elements since the seventeenth century, and promises to outlive many of its modern neighbors.

The eiders and rafters used in its construction were hewn from solid oak, while the laths used in the interior walls, rough and irregular, were made of strips of ash. The chimneys were built of the bricks brought over as ballast by the Dutch traders; the ceiling



THE HUNT MANSION (Historic Structure Marks Center of Greater New York)

is low, and the closets, with which each room is supplied, open in two parts. The great open fireplace in the living room, without which no old mansion was perfect, is crumbling away with age and is no longer used. Across the hallway is the kitchen. The Dutch oven has been replaced by a modern stove by the present occupant.

The upper chambers are reached by a narrow but substantial stairway. The tower which gives the mansion such a fort-like appearance, is reached by a spiral stairway from the living room so narrow that it admits only one person at a time. This was evidently designed for cases of emergency for protection when sudden attacks were made by the Indians, should admittance be gained within the house.

The mansion was noted for its social functions and the brilliancy of the society which gathered there. It is positively known that Oliver DeLancy, who commanded the British forces in Westchester county, was a frequent visitor there. In later years it became the residence of Joseph Rodman Drake, the poet who has charmed thousands with his "Calypso Song." It was also here that he composed the well-known lines on the Bronx.

On a small knoll on the road leading to the mansion is an ancient burying ground where the early settlers were interred. It also holds the remains of Drake. Directly across the road is a small inclosure in which the slaves of the Hunt family were buried. This ground is often disturbed and remains removed by students in search of material.

The Indian cave, surrounded by a group of tall elms, is still in existence. It was once the favorite haunt of the Indians, and here the treaties were made with the whites.

Baretto Point, which is located just west of the old mansion, was once the headquarters of Gen. Washington. The old house in which the councils of war were held during the invasion of Gen. Howe is now a desolate ruin.

Solved at Last. Teacher—All the meridians, you must remember, converge at the poles. Shaggy-Haired Pupil—Then why don't these people who want to find the north pole follow one of them there meridians clear up to it?

War on Street Musicians. From Germany comes the news that the pipe-organ industry is not as prosperous as it was a few years ago. The decline is largely attributable to the unending "war" which householders wage upon organgrinders.

Ancient Egyptian Harps. Some harps have been discovered in Egyptian tombs, the strings of which, in several instances, were intact, and gave forth distinct sounds, after an estimated silence of 3,000 years.

First Jap Dictionary. Dr. James S. Hoppus, of East Orange, N. J., compiled the first Japanese-English dictionary.

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