

FOOTBALL WORK NOW STARTING

CANDIDATES FOR ALMA HIGH TEAM START THEIR WORK-OUTS TODAY.

Football workouts at Alma High School are getting under way today and Coach Carlson will be forced to push his charges from now on until the opening contest of the season with Saginaw on September 23 if the aggregation is to be ready for such a hard battle as this one has the promise of being.

Just what kind of an aggregation of football terrors the locals will have is somewhat questionable at the present time. Six or seven old men are expected to be fighting for places on the eleven, but this will leave several vacancies that Carlson will be forced to fill from among the reserves of last year and the new material that has come into the high school this year. There are holes on both the line and the backfield that must be plugged effectively if the Alma clan is to make a good showing on the grid.

One welcome thing in football is the presence of a bunch of good looking material, but it is too early to get any idea of the capabilities of these men as yet, however. Some of these fellows are tall and rangy and of considerable weight so that it is very possible that the eleven this year will be heavier than the one of a year ago.

Tuesday afternoon Coach Carlson gave the football candidates a talk and told them what he would expect of the men this year, and Wednesday after school the football suits and material was passed out to the men so that they would be all ready to get under way with their workouts today.

BAD HUBBY GOOD FOR WRITER

Wife Who Gives Advice on Managing Spouse Gets Some Ideas From Her Mate.

"Yes, indeed," said the Greenwich Villager with a husband as she reached for the matches, according to the New York Sun. "I've placed a lot of things since I married. Especially with the women's magazines."

"I don't see how you ever get so much. You just seem to turn them out with a crank."

"There is a crank involved," admitted the villager, "but unfortunately he's getting better tempered every day."

"Cyril?" asked the friend with interest. "How nice that you're improving him. He did have a fairly bad disposition."

"That's why I married him," sighed the villager.

"Really?" exclaimed the friend. "That seems a rather odd reason."

"Oh, no; it was quite sensible," protested the villager. "You see, I've always done a lot of articles on how to get on with your husband, and I thought I could get a lot of ideas from Cyril. And I have. I've studied his rages and found out just what caused them and how to make him stop them, and then I've written him up. But now I know so well how to manage Cyril that he doesn't get into rages any more—and really, I don't see how I can afford to go to Scotland this summer."

"Still," comforted the friend, "it must be rather nice to think that you get on so well together. Isn't there copy in that?"

"A little," admitted the villager, "but it's the unhappy marriages the women are interested in. But, of course, there's always some copy you can get out of a man—even a good-tempered one."

"Such as—?" prodded the friend.

"Oh—all the foolish things they do," explained the villager. "The ridiculous way they waste their money, and their general helplessness, and their self-centeredness and all that. I'm doing a series along those lines for the Woman's Magazine. Of course, Cyril doesn't know it. But whenever the magazine comes he reads those articles and sputters. He says there never was such a brute and a fool as that woman describes. Declares it can't be true, because no self-respecting woman would live with him. And then I get scared and take the magazine away from him."

"Afraid he'll recognize himself, I suppose?" said the friend.

"Oh, no, indeed!" returned the villager. "Cyril would never do that! But I'm frightened to death he'll—he'll—"

"What?" pressed the friend, breathlessly.

"Reform," said the villager.

The olive tree is supposed to have been originally a native of Greece, but it is now naturalized in the south of France, Italy and Spain, where it has been extensively cultivated from time immemorial for the oil expressed from the fruit. The tree attains an almost incredible age. Near Evora, in the valley of Matrona, is a plantation about two miles in extent of very old trees supposed to be the same trees mentioned by Pliny as growing there in the first century of the Christian era.

A Dialect Story.

"B'gorra, it seems there wance wur an Orlishman named Pat. Wan day he bane walk in the shreet and he seen it his frind O'Grady with a gurrl. 'Nu,' says Pat next day to O'Grady, 'Dot's a hubeesh madel ah done see you a-walkin' with yestiddy. Who vos it dot loidy?' 'Saprist! answered O'Grady, with a rich brogue, 'Sho' nuf, dat il' gal ain't no lady. She bane my wife.'—Life.

The Age of Julia

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Miss Marsh of the trimming counter touched her beautifully waved hair with a polished finger tip, then she tilted the tiny mirror so that she could see her wistful brown eyes and hunt out a suspected line near her mouth. Suddenly she closed the vanity case with a little snap and regarded its gold and pink enamel beauty with cold disfavor.

"That," she said bitterly, "would have bought a whole set of aluminum cooking utensils."

"What are you talking about?" panted stout Mrs. Cadge, buyer for the corset department. "Cooking utensils are of no use to you in your eight-by-ten room at the boarding house, and believe me, Julia, at your age, you should be glad to have such fine prospect as marrying Herbert Lindsay—I suppose it will be soon."

"How long have we been engaged?" demanded Julie.

"I don't know—a few years—"

"Ten!" interrupted Julia.

"That's better than nothing—plenty of girls here in Spinnakers would be glad of your chance."

"I suppose so," murmured Julia as they returned to their respective departments.

Mr. Herbert Lindsay, who had sold men's clothing for 20 years in the front of the big store, gloomed at the handsome sapphire pin he was thrusting into his scarf. "If I had all the money that Julia invested in scarfpins," he thought, "I could have built a model chicken house and the runs

tired of being dressed up all day and just selling things. I've had to be dressed up every day for years and years—and I want a chance to have a little house of my own, and wear cotton house dresses, and go to the butcher's and grocer's, and have some chickens, and belong to the Ladies' Aid society and go to church every Sunday, and wash every Monday morning and iron Tuesday—and never eat in a boarding house or restaurant again. So—if you want to give me anything for Christmas—just let me pick it out—I don't want a silver mesh bag, or a bracelet or anything like that—just a whole lot of kitchen utensils—"

Herbert put his hand on hers as the waiter hovered over them. "Will you have nesselrode pudding?" he asked.

"Plain ice cream—the plainest kind they have," she insisted as if intending to throw away even the suggestion of luxury.

And when they were alone Herbert put his hand on hers again and told her about the man, Peters, who wanted to sell his little shop and home.

"Ah, why didn't you buy it, Herbert?" she exclaimed.

"I did," he said calmly, "and I thought, say in March, when the frost is out of the ground, we might be married and go there."

"Hurry," urged Julia, "for we are not growing any younger—and I want to get home and look at that catalogue of kitchen things once more."

"And I," said Herbert, doomed to be a small-town shopkeeper, and happy as a schoolboy for this cherished ambition, "must make out a list of garden seeds."

JET IS AN OLD-TIME FAVORITE

Julius Caesar Alludes to the Abundance of Mineral in Britain.

No one knows when Jet first came into use. It has been used since before historic times and was common in the bronze age, from which times have come Jet beads, buttons, rings, armlets and other ornaments. Julius Caesar alludes to the abundance of Jet in Britain, and Jet ornaments are found with Roman relics in them. The monks used Jet for rosary beads at Whitby abbey (England) and at Whitley, where it was found in the greatest abundance. It occurs in irregular masses in hard shale known as Jet rock. Often microscopic examination discloses coniferous wood in the composition of Jet. It is probable that Jet was developed when masses of wood drifted down the river, rotted or became water-logged and sank out at sea, becoming gradually buried in a deposit of the mud, which hardened eventually into shale. Sometimes drops of bitumen are found in Jet cavities, which seems to more or less confirm the suspicion of its wood origin.

Great Charity Day in England.

Throughout all England Maundy Thursday is a great public charity day, and baskets of food are given to the poor. Curiously exact and careful records of these benefactions have been kept. The kings took care to have the number of beggars served each year and the precise extent of the charity bestowed set down in detail.

It was the custom to have as many beggars come to the palace as the sovereign was years old. When their feet had been washed the king gave each a gift of money and meat and clothes.

Before the royal hands so much as touched the towels, however, the plebeian feet were well scrubbed by the yeomen of the laundry, perfumed, and turned over to the subaltern, who had charge of the gifts, and by him scrubbed again. The third pair of hands that went through the display of humility were those of the monarch himself.

Socrates Boosts Music.

The Greeks were wise in regard to the educative value of music. Socrates, for example, takes high ground in saying that music is a gift of the gods to men and women and was never intended, "as the many foolishly and blasphemously suppose," merely to give an idle pleasure. He also traces most suggestively the connection between license in music and anarchy in the state.

Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul, on which they mightily fasten, imparting grace and making the soul of him who is rightly educated graceful. While he praises it into his soul, and becomes noble and good, he will justly blame and hate the bad.

Bite of Gila Monster.

Authorities differ as to the deadliness of the bite of the Gila monster, says Natural History, but no really authentic case of human death from this source has been forthcoming. The poison is fatal, but it seems that the animal is unprovided with means of ejecting it; the glands are in the under side of the mouth, imperfectly connected with the teeth, and, as Dr. Leo Loeb points out, liquids won't flow uphill. One Gila monster was adopted as a playfellow by a five-year-old girl, and never offered to bite her; another, after being safely handled by a museum attendant for a year, inflicted the worst bite on record, but the man recovered. The poison seems generally to be wiped off before it can enter the wound.

A Weather Man.

M. P.'s Son—Father, is it true that there are two sides to every question? M. P.—Yes, my boy; and the successful politician is he who can foresee which side is going to have the most votes.—London Answers.

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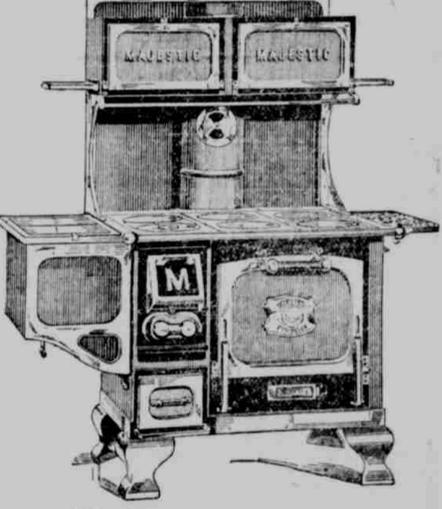
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