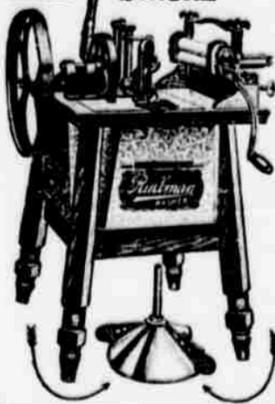


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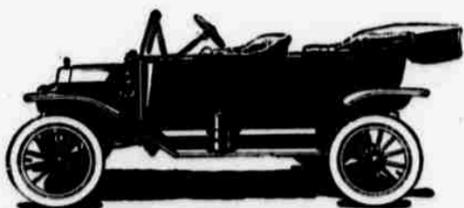
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### Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson entertained Friday night, Jan. 23, in honor of Miss Anna Curry and Mr. Jonathan J. Rayhill, whose wedding takes place January 31. "500" was played at three tables. The guests included the members of the wedding party. Miss Zook and Miss Curry received the ladies' prizes. Mr. Moore and Mr. Rayhill received the men's prizes. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Monday evening, January 26, Mrs. Frank Graham and Miss Nell, had an old-fashioned "comfort tacking," and invited in a number of friends to help. It is reported that the working was fast and furious. At any rate in a very short time a beautiful comfort was finished, whereupon it was presented to Miss Anna Curry, a bride-elect. When work was finished the ladies were rewarded with dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harvey Evans entertained all the "relatives" informally on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, in honor of Miss Anna Curry, a bride-elect. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work. Some uninvited guests made their appearance, but were heartily welcomed when it was found that they brought their own refreshments with them. When all the guests were assembled, Miss Margery Evans and Miss Winifred Hennes came in with armloads of bundles, which they presented to the bride-to-be. Each package contained an elegant piece of linen. The uninvited guests, not to be out done, each had a large and useful kitchen apron for Miss Curry.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 17, 1914, Miss Anna Fiegenbaum, of St. Joseph, Mo., entertained her nieces and nephews at her home, 1123 North 5th street, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Curry, a January bride. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner—music and song and light refreshments—also an unforecasted shower of kitchen utensils. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Arnold, Mrs. O. H. Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Zimmermann, Miss May Neudorf, and Miss Mary Zook, of Oregon, Mo. Regrets having been sent by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsells, of Louisville, Ky., and the Misses Helen and Clara Fiegenbaum, of Chicago, Ill.

Saturday evening, January 24, Mrs. Ralph C. Moore invited in a number of friends and told each one to bring a piece of granite for Miss Anna Curry. All the guests were there when Miss Curry arrived, and her surprise was complete when on opening the door she found herself in the center of a circle of friends, each one trying to see who could make the most racket beating on a piece of granite. There were large pans and small ones, cups and teakettles, in fact everything in the granite line. When order was restored, Mrs. Moore passed papers to the guests, on which each one was to make out a "first" grocery order. When they were finished they were made into a neat booklet and presented to Miss Anna for use in ordering later on. The remainder of the evening was spent in music. Light refreshments were served.

Thursday evening, Jan. 22, the Senior and Junior classes of the High school took it into their heads to do a little surprising "stunt" of their own, so taking Miss King and Miss Zook into their confidence they "framed one up" on their last year's teacher, Miss Curry. Miss Zook kindly offered her home for the occasion and in some manner persuaded the unsuspecting Miss Curry to come down. Presently the old song "School Days," rang out on the evening air and a whole horde of girls and boys came marching in, carrying a large box. Bruce Burgess, president of the Senior class, made an appropriate speech and presented Miss Curry with a splendid lot of fine aluminum ware for use on "that farm." There could not have been a more complete surprise, and it was with some difficulty that Miss Curry collected her thoughts long enough to express to her old pupils her hearty appreciation of their gift to her. The evening was merrily spent in games and music.

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### No More Examinations.

J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools, has decided to abolish the old time examinations, and there were none of these tests at the close of the recent term. "The promotions will depend more upon faithful work during the school term" says Prof. Whiteford. If a child does good work it will be promoted. Often in the tests, if a child is nervous, it will make a poor grade, while it has made a good record all through the term. It is not fair to depend on these final tests. Under the new rule the burden of the work rests on the teacher, rather than on the pupil. If a teacher passed forward a class which has done poor work, it will show that there is something lacking in the instruction received.

"Doing away with the final tests does not mean that no tests are given through the term. From time to time tests are given to see how the students are progressing in their work." In the school lives of the present grownups, the "final tests" are well remembered. They were usually given at the end of each school year. Lists of questions were printed under great secrecy. These were sent to the schools on the morning when the examinations were given. Then two or three hours were given to answer the questions and upon the answers depended the granting of a certificate for the next grade.

At the end of the present term about one hundred and fifty eighth grade pupils will enter the High schools and about the same number will start to school for the first time.

The above is from the St. Joseph Gazette of Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, and the Chronicle most heartily endorses the advanced step. Do away with the nerve shattering examination and depend more on the everyday work and accomplishments of the child at school. Such, we fully believe, would result in great benefit to both pupil and teacher. Often pupils overdo in cramming for examinations so that when the day for that real work is on the pupil is all in a nervous state and by no means at its best. The result is often expressed that some of the best pupils in the school make poor grades in the examinations, generally not so much because of a lack of general information on the subject, but often more because of the impractical and usually too specific set of questions prepared for the examinations. But the pupil is not all that is taxed by the examination systems that have been in vogue so long. The teacher must prepare the list of questions and then for many days dig through the big stacks of papers to arrive at a grade which too frequently is a very uncertain index of the real value of the pupil's information on the subject.

This matter is one worthy of the very careful consideration of the superintendent and teachers of our school.

But there is another system or method of grading that is being used in some of the graded schools and that with seemingly marked success.

Records are regularly kept of the work done at school and entered on a system of grade cards indicating the work done at school. Then these same cards have a special place for the parent to grade the home work of the child, this includes more particularly the home duties and department and home courtesies as well.

Such a system brings the home and the school, the parent and the teacher, in closer and more intimate relations as to the work at hand. It interlocks the home and the school training, and by this more intimate association the pupil is the better aided in his duties and the real work of character building and mental training brought up nearer to the present age than are the old methods yet quite generally used in far too many of our schools. —King City Chronicle.

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Charley Narans Held Up.

Charles C. Narans, formerly of this city, and one of our Rural mail carriers, but for the past three years has been a St. Joseph street car conductor, was held up at the point of a revolver Friday last, January 23, about 4:30 a. m., on his way from home to the car barn to begin his day's work, by two men, when about some four blocks from his home, and relieved of \$25.25—\$21.00 of which was his private funds and \$4.25 was his change belonging to the company. Because of darkness, Narans was unable to give a description of the men. One of the men covered him with a revolver, while the other went in search for his wealth. When their search was completed they ran down the street and made good their get away.

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1 Black Horse, 6 years old, works in all harness, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, works in all harness, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 Cow, eight years old, with calf, three months old by her side—a fine milk Cow; 1 5-year-old Cow, giving 2½ gallons of milk per day; 2 yearling Heifers, both Short-horns; 1 fall Heifer calf; 6 Duroc Gilts, bred to farrow in April; 1 Poland-China Boar, nine months old; 4 dozen Barred Plymouth Rock Hens.

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1 Farm Wagon, Single Buggy, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Hay Rake, Jenny Lind Cultivator, Double Shovel Plow, set of Work Harness, 2 sets of Double Buggy Harness, 1 new set of Single Harness, Saddle. Some baled Oats Straw.

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Dresser, Commode, Sanitary Couch, Folding Bed, Glass-door Cupboard, Kitchen Cabinet and other articles too numerous to mention.

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No. 2. 160 acres, about 2 miles north of New Point; has a good 5-room house, smoke house and arch cave, also cistern at house; barns and sheds in good condition, with never failing well at barn. This is a No. 1 corn and alfalfa farm and should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$130.00 per acre.

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